

Saturday, Feb. 9: Local Foods

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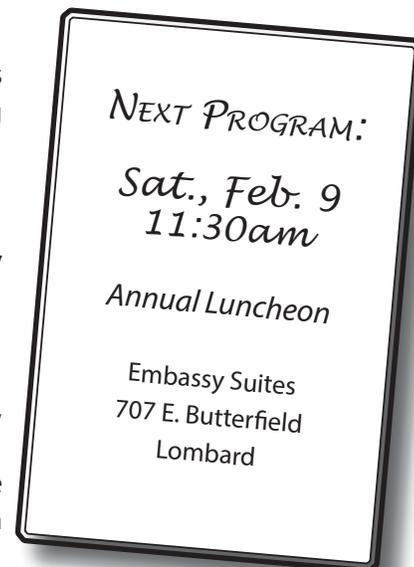
Our speaker, Emily Prasad, will enlighten us on finding local foods during the cold months, eating locally on a budget, and expanding our options for supporting local food growers.

We will also elect new board members at our luncheon. The slate includes President: Barb Kozi; Program VPs: Sandra Henry and Heidi Koberstine; Treasurer: Carol Hester.

Even more fun at the luncheon -

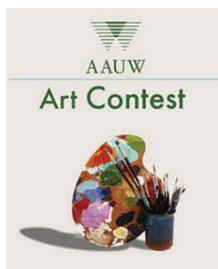
- Split-the-pot raffle: Buy tickets at \$1 apiece (or 6 tickets for \$5), and the winner will get half the proceeds.
- Gift basket door prize: Each attendee will receive a door price ticket for a gift basket containing local food items along with some surprises.
- Carson's Day booklets: Full of coupons and savings, buy yours for \$5 each at our luncheon. Carson's Days will be March 1 & 2.

Diane Dassow
Program Co-Chair



Annual AAUW Art Contest -

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Entries due Feb. 4

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AAUW members are so talented! Enter or experience the talent during the 5th annual national AAUW Art Contest. Art entries are due by February 4, 2013. After

that, members are invited to vote between February 8 to March 8.

View the gallery (aauw.org/contests/Gallery.cfm) to see the latest entries in this year's contest. The six winning entries will be featured on a collection of AAUW note cards mailed to members this spring.

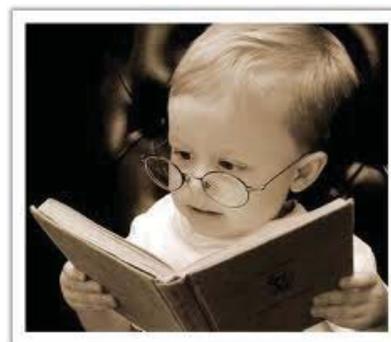
For more information see the contest rules at aauw.org/contests/Rules.cfm.

Help Needed at Lombard Craft Show

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We will be participating in the Lombard Lilac Time Craft Show on **Sunday, May 5, 2013**. It is a great way to get some fresh air, meet potential members, and sell some books.

We are looking for volunteers for setup at 830am, 2 hour shifts during the show (10am - 4pm), and take-down at 4pm. Please contact Denise Fruhauf to volunteer.
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Mission Statement

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

AAUW membership is open to any graduate who holds an associates or higher degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

AAUW Funds is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. The Funds also work to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

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Diane Dassow

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Newsletter & Web Site: Leslie Sull

Newsletter deadline: Material must be received by Leslie Sull by the 3rd Thursday of the month.

More information about AAUW

Our branch: aauw-il.org/lombard/

State: aauw-il.org

National: aauw.org

AAUW Member Help:

800/821-4364 connect@aauw.org

President's Corner

Although January is almost over, this my first chance to wish you a happy and healthy new year. I hope you are planning to attend our February Luncheon at the Embassy Suites Hotel. It will be an excellent opportunity to catch up after the winter holidays. Details about the program and luncheon can be found on the front page.

We will be voting on three board positions at the luncheon (see

pg.1). An election will take place for a new Lombard Area President, Program Co-chairs, and Finance Director. We can be very pleased with the women who have been nominated. They have all made important contributions to the success of the branch.

Speaking of elections, the Lombard AAUW Branch and League of Women Voters will be sponsoring **two "candidates nights"** to be taped for broadcast on the Lombard community television access station.

(1) Candidates for Village President and Clerk followed by Park District and Library Board candidates: February 13, at 7PM at the Lombard Village Hall.

(2) School Board Candidates for Districts 44, 45, 87, and 88: February 26, 5PM at the Lombard Village Hall.

Neither session expect a formal audience. The candidates will answer two questions about the needs of the community and what can be done about them. The results of both taping sessions will be aired for public viewing on local channel 6 until the election in April.

Barbara Kozi is sending letters to all the candidates; the branch is covering the postage. No one from the Lombard branch will be needed for the first candidates night. We have been asked to provide a moderator, timekeeper, and someone to usher in the four different school board groups for the second candidates' night. **At least three branch members will be needed on February 26**, 4:30-6:30 PM at the Lombard Village Hall. Please contact Barbara Kozi if you can help that afternoon/night.

As you know, a contract for our **used book sale** has been signed. Find the book sale dates in this newsletter, and on our branch website. Needless to say, we will be organizing committees to make the book sale as successful as possible. There will be preliminary sign up sheets at the luncheon to get an idea of those who will be able to help in various capacities. We do need a few slots filled in some of the "Team Leader" positions.

Finally, check your calendar for May 3-5, 2013. This is the weekend for the **joint Illinois and Missouri AAUW Convention**. It will be held in St. Louis, Missouri at the Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark. Linda Hallman, Executive Director of AAUW, will be speaking. She is a very dynamic speaker who will share AAUW information in an informative manner. Also at the convention, will be a Legal Advocacy plaintiff who is suing the government for military abuse. There will be details about the agenda and registration on the Illinois, Inc AAUW website and Illinois Link sent out in March.

See you at the February Luncheon,
Janet Miller, President



AAUW Accomplishments in 2012

Highlights from “What We Did Together” - a list of all the accomplishments for AAUW in 2012.

- **Received top ratings** once again from Charity Navigator, GreatNonprofits, GuideStar, and America’s Charities for our excellent financial management, transparency, and accountability
- Launched the nationwide voter education and turnout campaign **It’s My Vote: I Will Be Heard** through the AAUW Action Fund. This campaign, targeted at millennial women, engaged members and branches in nearly every state and registered tens of thousands of voters.
- Released **Graduating to a Pay Gap**, which uses the latest nationally representative data to explore the salary difference between women and men college graduates working full time one year after graduation and examines the effect of the pay gap on the burden of student loan debt
- Awarded **\$4.3 million in fellowships and grants** for the 2012–13 program year, the largest amount in four years, to support 278 women at various stages in their professional and academic careers, research projects, and programs promoting education and equity for women and girls
- Awarded more than **\$100,000 in case support** through the Legal Advocacy Fund to help women like Betty Dukes and Kori Cioca improve working conditions for all women employees at Wal-Mart and women in the military
- Reached more than 600 women and girls in India, Côte d’Ivoire, Nigeria, and China through **in-country projects** implemented by AAUW fellowships and grants alumnae
- Played a **large role in drafting and introducing legislation** sponsored by Sen. Al Franken (D-MN) and Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) that would undo much of the harm caused by last year’s Wal-Mart v. Dukes Supreme Court ruling
- Continued to **expand our global commitment** to women and girls through participating in the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women and the U.S. National Committee for U.N. Women, sending an international delegation to China, and hosting women visitors from abroad
- Celebrated the **40th anniversary of Title IX**
- Saw the dedicated members of the AAUW Action

Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps make more than **1,200 congressional office visits** on protecting college access and affordability, reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act, protecting women’s access to contraceptives, preventing bullying and harassment, passing the Paycheck Fairness Act, and eliminating workplace gender discrimination

- Helped guarantee that **insurance companies** cover women’s preventive care services, including contraception, pap smears, and mammograms, without co-pay or cost sharing
- Updated **The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap** with numbers and graphics from the 2011 U.S. Census, including new state-by-state rankings
- Took the lead in efforts to bring the **Paycheck Fairness Act** to a vote. Although the bill failed to overcome procedural hurdles in both the House and Senate, AAUW was recognized by the White House, House of Representatives, Senate, and the press as the leading authority on the bill.
- Gathered a record number of almost 600 students for the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (**NCCWSL**). Save the date for the 2013 conference, May 30–June 1!
- Sent a letter to 10 of the largest public school districts urging them to review and correct their reporting to the U.S. Department of Education of an unlikely zero incidents of **sex-based bullying and sexual harassment**. Several districts responded.
- Addressed the issue of sexual harassment in grades 7–12 through seven **AAUW Campus Action Project grants**
- Confirmed fair pay advocate Lilly Ledbetter, leadership strategist Cynthia D’Amour, and former AAUW fellow and MSNBC host Melissa Harris-Perry as **2013 AAUW convention speakers**, with more to come

Congratulations members of AAUW!



FEBRUARY

Date	Time	Event
Sat, 2/9	11:30a	Luncheon; Embassy Suites Raffles & elections. See page 1 for details.
Mon, 2/11	7 pm	Lit Wits <i>The Dovekeepers</i> by Alice Hoffman. Trademark Restaurant - 777 E Butterfield (near Yorktown)
Weds, 2/13	7 pm	Candidates' Night at Lombard Village Hall. (Village board, park district and library board.)
Fri, 2/15	1 pm	Literature <i>Language of Flowers</i> by Vanessa Diffenbaugh at Barb K's
Mon, 2/18	7 pm	Board Meeting, COP Center, Yorktown
Tues, 2/26	5 pm	Candidates' Night at Lombard Village Hall. (School boards 44, 45, 87, and 88)
Thurs, 2/28	7 pm	Mystery Buffs Mysteries by <i>Imogen Robertson</i> ; at Barb K's

Women's Issues will next meet March 19 at 10 am. Location and program TBA.

Quote Quiz

Who said this?
 "Enable every woman who can work to take her place on the labor front, under the principle of equal pay for equal work."

- a) Barack Obama
- b) Lily Ledbetter
- c) Mao Tse-Tung
- d) John Boehner

(Find the answer in March newsletter)

FUTURE

Date	Time	Event
May 3-5		Joint AAUW Illinois/ Missouri State Conference Hilton at the Ballpark, St. Louis, MO
June 9 - 13		AAUW National Convention New Orleans, LA

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